


In the Specification:

On page 3, amend the paragraph spanning lines 4 to 11 as shown below:

 The calculations that are used to derive utilization percentages of server resources require that the maximum load that can be handled by the server cluster (maximum requests / second) be determined. Other methods to estimate this maximum load are described in a related patent application entitled, "Capacity Planning For Server Resources," by Odhner et al. and ~~Zizys~~, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/577,118, filed on April 14, 2000 08/_____, filed _____ . It is noted that the inventors of the referenced patent application are the same of those of the present application, and that Microsoft Corp. is the assignee of both disclosures ~~inventions~~.